



***Financial Managers:  
Invincible in Peace;  
Invisible during War***

Which way do we go  
George!?



# What are TRIGGER PULLERs?

- Combat Service MOS (The Gun)
- Combat Service Support (The Bullet)
  - Financial Managers in the Operational Forces that project fiscal responsibility fwd into the close and deep fight . . .



# Assumptions

- Need to reduce the structure
- Need to get closer to the action
- Maintain a viable MOS
  - Structure
  - Command Opportunity
  - Career Level School Opportunity
  - Other Education Opportunity
- Our doctrine is parallel with the Army not the Navy.



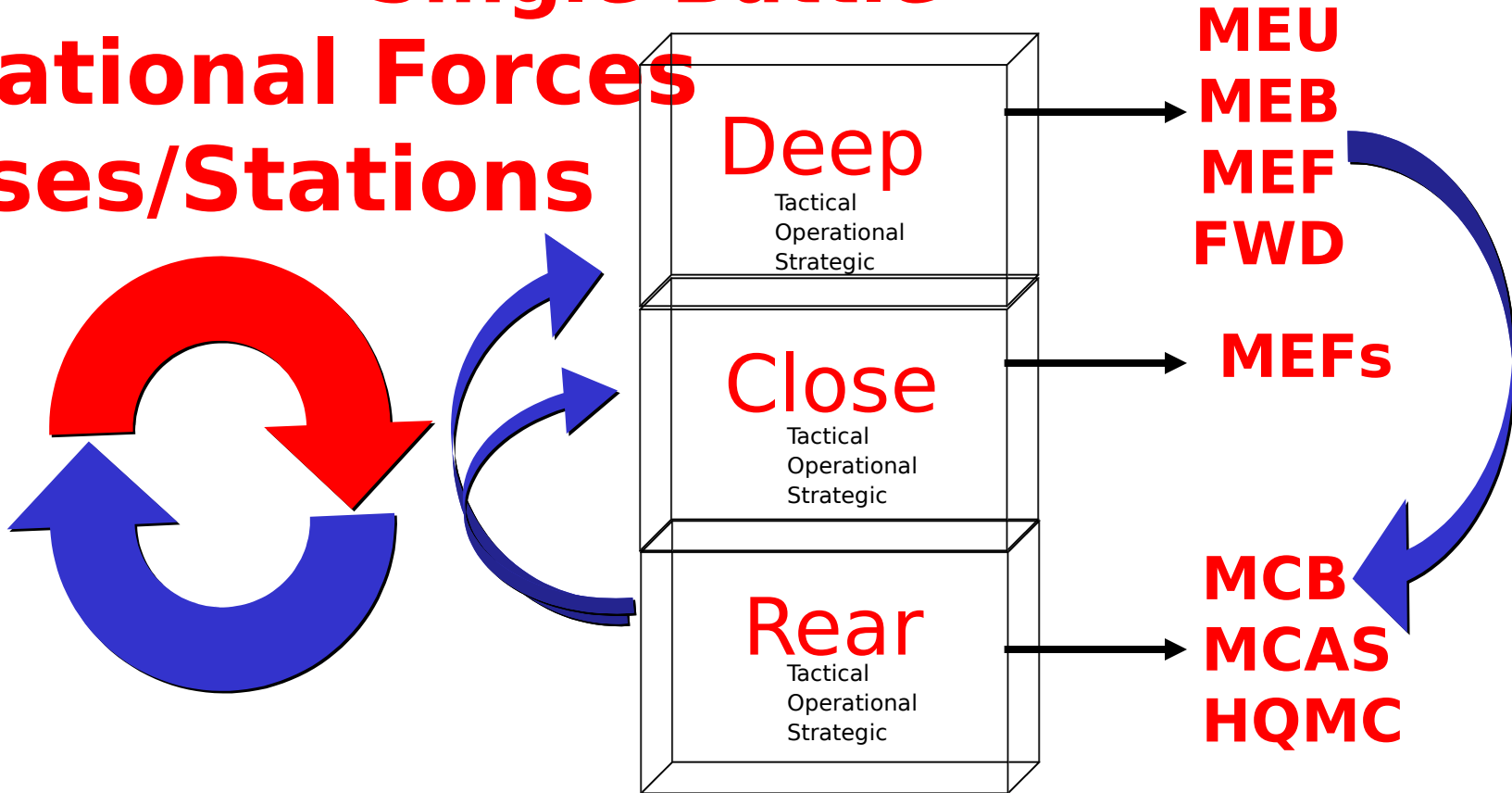
# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Bottom line up front:
  - Marine Corps needs uniformed financial managers to match the combatant commander warfighting needs with the right resources..
  - Too early to consider merging with 04XX/30XX/01XX
    - 3002s are reducing structure and merging with 0402s at the field grade level.
    - 01XX still reducing/reorganizing MOS
    - Today, cons are too persuasive & high risk—break more than we'll fix
- Key additional skill sets needed/desired: Supply, Logistics, Acquisition, Contracting.
- Incremental Approach. (Answer current requirement-Tactical, Operational, & Strategic Level of War in reference to FMC)
  - Take small decisive steps.
    - Conduct internal community billet validation.
    - Reconstitute opfors comptroller ops by realigning the SE billets to the OPFORs.
    - Establish billets within the joint community. What will we give up?
    - Collocate with 3002s and 0402s—get closer to the fight.
      - Establish 3404s/3451s billets within the REGs/MAGs.



# Prime" CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS "Single Battle"

Operational Forces  
Bases/Stations



# END STATE



- The MOS remains as separate MOS but is reengineered/restructured to meet current and future
  - Operational Force
    - 3404/08/02/51/32s remain in the operational force as trigger pullers
- The operational forces retain between 65-70% of the uniformed FM structure.
- Allow new technology to naturally reduce the uniform FM manning requirements.
- Supporting Establishments
  - Small military presence.
  - Need training base to capture skill sets concerned with BOS

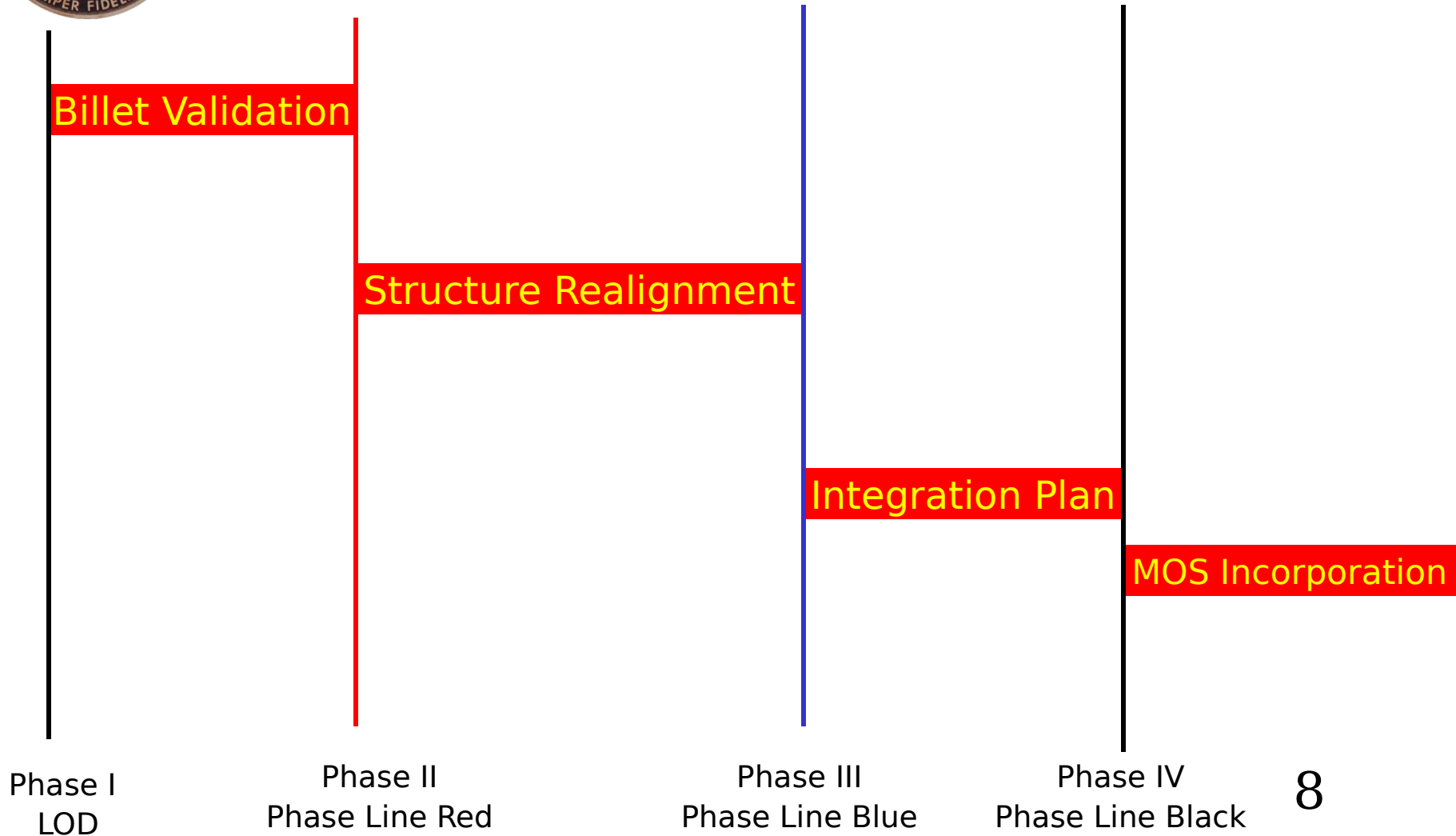
# 3 Distinct Areas of Development



- Tactical Level of War
- Operational Level of War
- Strategic Level of War



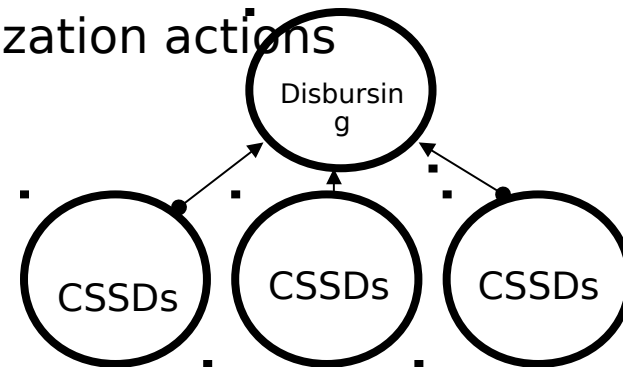
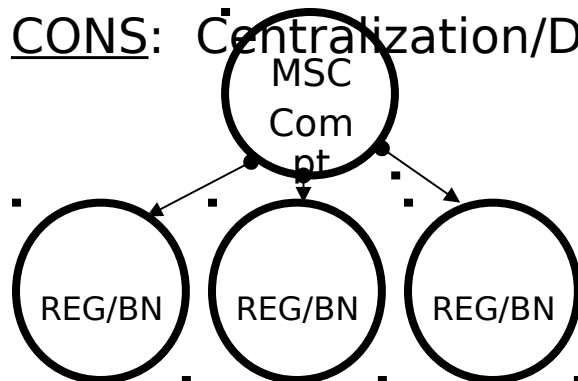
# "Operation Optimus Prime"





# Tactical Development

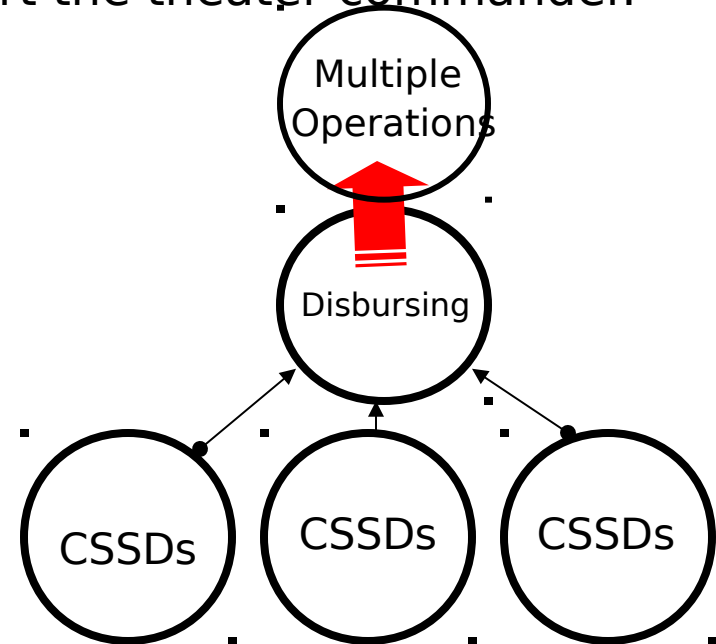
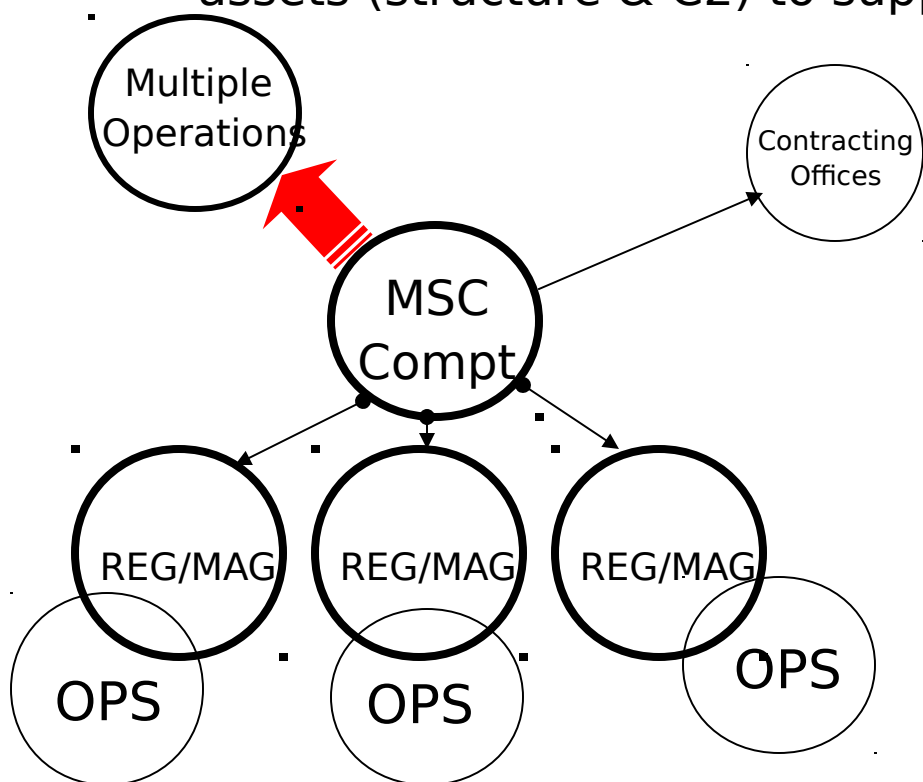
- Area of Focus: Operational support to the Local Commander. Answers current requirements.
- Actions: Realignment of assets (structure & C2) to support the local commander
- Education: ADLOC, TALOC, FOMC, DRMI, MCPCC, Fiscal Law,
- PROS: Supports skill requirements development, capitalize on expertise, begins positioning of 3404s/3451s. . . (flexible & reversible)
- CONS: Centralization/Decentralization actions





# Operational Development

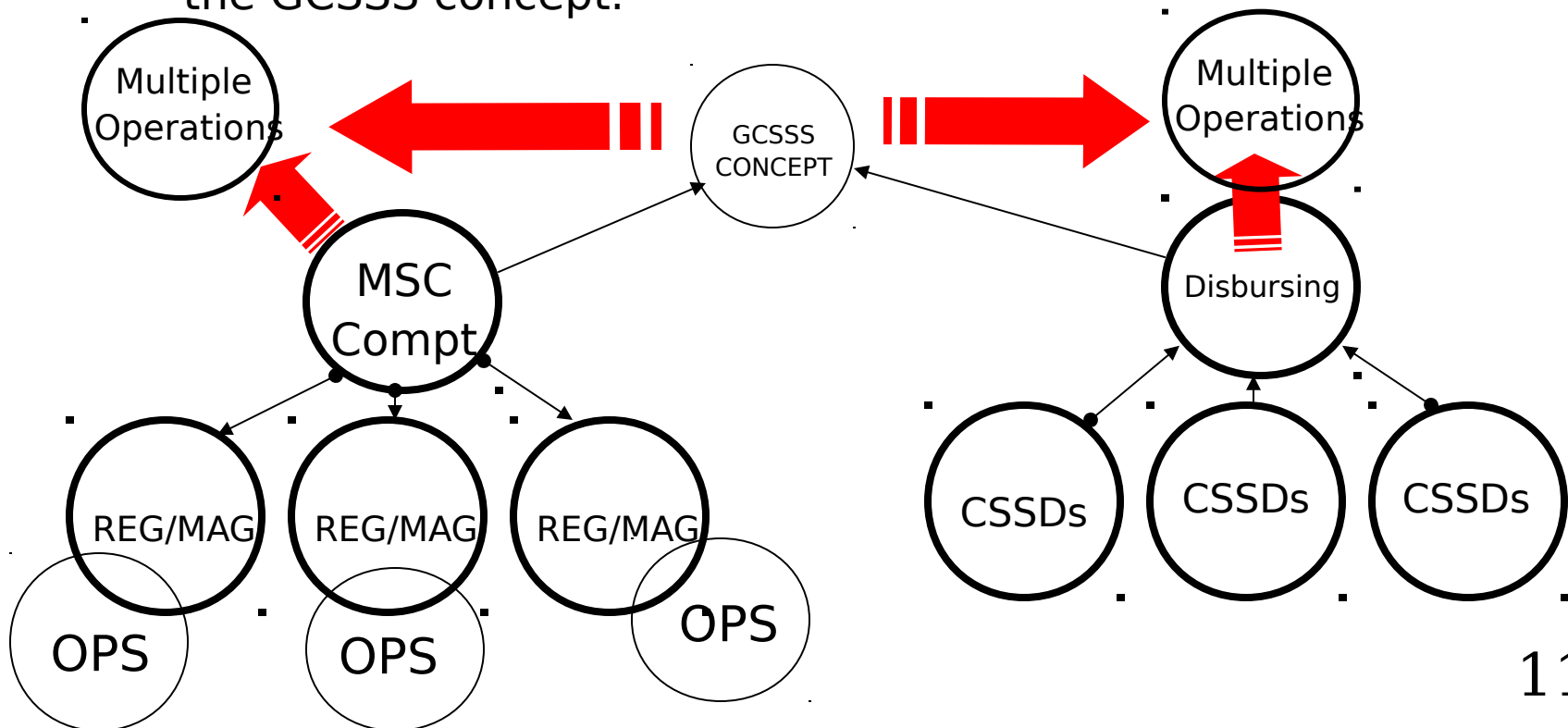
- Area of Focus: Operational support to the Theater Commander. Answers current/future requirements. Supports GCSSS.
- Actions: Realignment of assets (structure & C2) to support the theater commander.





# Strategic Development

- Area of Focus: Operational support to the Theater Commander. Answers current/future requirements.
- Actions: Incrementally organize 34XX Community to support the GCSSS concept.





# Summary/Questions

- Let's get in place
- Rational & Incremental Approach
- Flexible (keep the options open)
- OOP will get us get us there!